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## ALONG THE SPORT LINE

Local and Outside

MANY CRIMES IN  
FIELDING CAUSED  
DEFEAT OF LOCALS

(By Wagner.)

Speaking by and large we might say that what the Bridgeport club needs is a catcher who can catch and a few pitchers who can pitch. Also a right fielder who can field. The 4,000 fans who whistled away yesterday afternoon at Newfield park saw some body present Danny Hoffman with \$25 in gold and a bouquet. If somebody else had presented George Crook with a map showing where third base is located, we might have seen the sight of strong men weeping and fair women stamping their high white boots in annoyance. Some of the wild stuff displayed by the home boys would make a hit with Buffalo Bill.

Although New London won by 6 to 4 the fans were not greatly impressed by the strength of Gene McCann's team. With eight bases on balls distributed by Marty Walsh, two mistakes by Gaudette and an assortment of errors by Catcher Crook, the New London boys couldn't help scoring unless they stepped out to lunch on the way.

New London has a bunch of fast moving players but they do not appear to be remarkably heavy hitters. Garry Fortune, the youngster turned out by the Phillies, was inclined to be wild a times, too.

The Planters were ahead by 3 until the eighth when the fans went dizzy with joy as Bridgeport tied the score on singles by Crook and Walsh and Deiningers out. But then came the fatal ninth. With Gaudette spilling an easy fly, Whitehouse and Becker making hits and Crook heaving to left field instead of third the Planters had no trouble in getting two more runs.

Bright spots were the fielding of Manager Ball and a catch by Deiningers in the seventh. Hoffman hit the ball hard but couldn't get one safe. The score:

	ab.	h.	o.	a.	e.
Gaudette, rf.	3	1	1	0	0
Deiningers, lf.	4	1	1	1	0
Ball, 2b.	3	1	2	0	0
O'Dell, 3b.	3	0	1	4	2
Hoffman, cf.	4	0	0	2	0
Thompson, 1b.	3	0	0	1	1
Houltes, ss.	4	0	0	1	3
Crook, c.	3	0	0	1	2
Walsh, p.	3	0	1	0	3
Smith, x.	1	0	0	0	0
Moshier, xx.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	4	6	27	7

New London.

	ab.	h.	o.	a.	e.
Marhefka, 1b.	4	1	1	2	0
Dowd, 2b.	4	0	0	2	3
Welsler, lf.	3	1	2	0	0
Whitehouse, cf.	5	1	2	1	0
Rodriguez, 3b.	3	1	0	0	0
Becker, rf.	5	0	1	0	0
O'Connell, ss.	1	1	0	2	4
Fish, c.	2	0	0	8	2
Fortune, p.	4	0	1	1	0
Totals	31	6	6	27	12

xBatted for Walsh in ninth.

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New London 2, 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 2—6

Bridgeport, 2 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 0—4

Two base hits Gaudette, Marhefka,

Welsler, Whitehouse, Becker, Stolen

Bases, Dowd, Welsler (3), Rodriguez,

Ball. Sacrifice hits, Dowd, Fish (2).

Double plays, Walsh, Crook and

O'Dell; O'Connell, Dowd and Rodriguez.

Left on bases, Bridgeport 4;

New London 9. First base on errors,

New London 5. Bases on balls, off

Walsh 8; Fortune 8. Hit by pitcher,

by Fortune (Gaudette). Struck out

by Fortune 7; Walsh 2. Wild pitch,

Fortune. Passed balls, Fish. Umpire,

Bannon. Time, 2:35.

WASHBURN BEATEN  
IN TENNIS MATCH

New York, May 22.—James S. O'Neale and Harry Steinkamp defeated Watson M. Washburn and Benjamin M. Phillips in the final round of the doubles of the Harvard Tennis club's tournament yesterday. O'Neale and Steinkamp won out in three straight sets at 6-3, 6-4, 6-4. The winners demonstrated their superiority at the outset and, by playing a splendid combination game, went into the lead. They maintained their advantage throughout.

NEW HAVEN EASTERN  
TEAM BEATS COLONIALS

New Haven, May 22.—After Tierney trapped out a triple to the right field fence in the eighth inning at Light-house Point yesterday, then Falsely relayed the ball to Baker at third and Howie let the ball through him for the deciding counter of the contest. That run trimmed the Colonials, the New Haven taking the long end of a 2 to 1 score.

Steve White began the game for the Colonials and lasted seven innings, allowing but five safeties. He was in trouble several times but managed to pull through with the exception of the third inning when he passed Nutter and that tallied on a single and a sacrifice fly.

Champion took the fray in the eighth and allowed but two bingles. Weaver pitched excellent ball for the Easterns, letting the Colonials gather but two safeties and fanning nine of them. The Colonials grabbed their run in the fifth frame when Baker singled to left and tallied on an infield out, Shannon's error and Weaver's sacrifice.

Howie Baker of Bridgeport, played good ball for the Colonials.

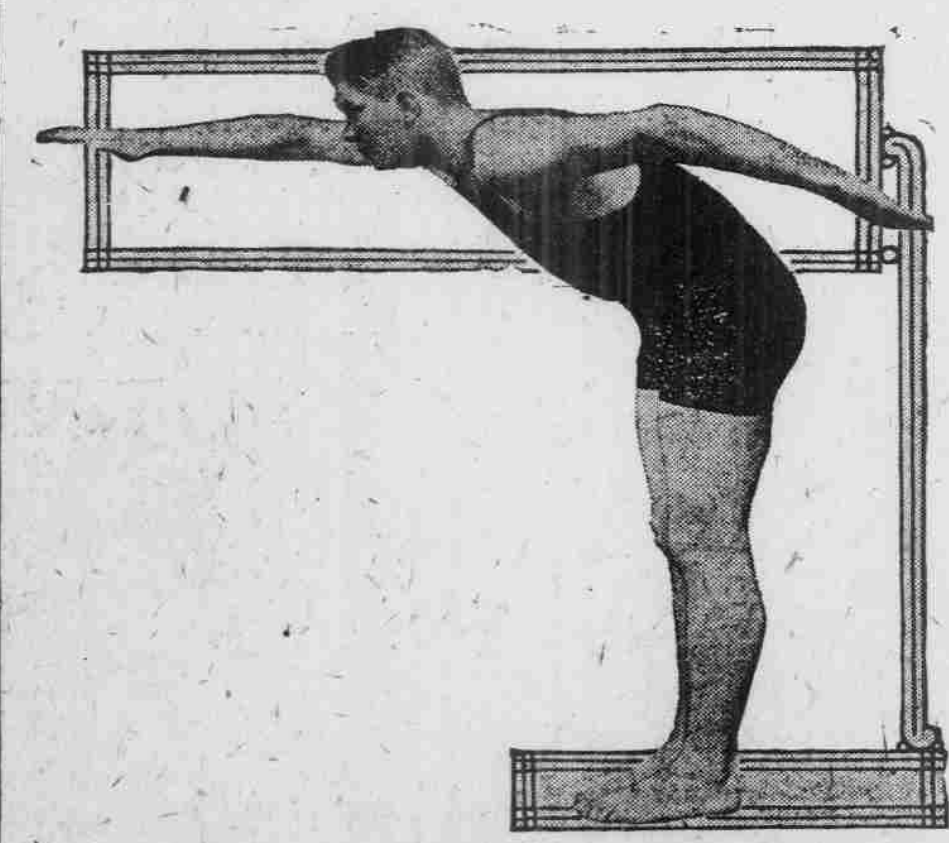
WORCESTER PLAYERS  
WIN FROM STAMFORD

Stamford, May 22.—The Worcester club of the Eastern League defeated the Stamford semi-professional nine in an exhibition game here yesterday, 4 to 3. The score:

Worcester, 0 1 0 0 0 0 3 0—4 10 2

Stamford, 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 1—3 7 4

Phillips, Smith and Carroll; Curry and Butler.

EXPERTS PREDICT TED CANN  
WILL BECOME WORLD'S  
GREATEST SPEED SWIMMER

New York, May 20.—Aquatic experts here are of the opinion that in a short time Ted Cann, the young New York A. C. crack, will be the greatest swimmer in the world. The performance of Cann in winning the 100 yard national junior swimming championship recently stamps him one of the most remarkable swimmers of the day. Teddy is a schoolboy, not quite eighteen years old, and he had been trained for the 500 yard title race, yet he covered the century in 55.4-5 seconds, or within one and four-fifths seconds of the world's indoor record, set in the same pool. At his present rate of improvement it will not take long for the lad to be bidding for international laurels. Credit for the amazing development of this new prodigy must be granted to Matthew Mann, the former Boston instructor, who is now coaching the Mercury Foot squad. He predicted sensational speed for Cann the first time he saw him in action, and he worked hard and ably to better his form. In a couple of months he has succeeded in making him one of America's foremost swimmers.

YANKEES ARE NOT  
HITTING ANY MORE  
THAN IN OLD DAYS

New York, May 22.—Considering the Yankees, their work during the past week was only fair. During the week the locals played only three games, and won one, lost another and tied the third. In their games against the Western teams the Yanks won only three, lost five, and tied one. They may make hay against the Browns when they come here on Tuesday, though the Federalized Jonesmen have won three out of their last four games.

The Yankee team still is lacking in the old punch, and on the whole the club is hitting little better than it did a year ago. Baker has added some needed strength, and so has Gedeon, though Joe is no longer slapping out the hits the way he did a few weeks back.

It generally was believed that the team had added most of its new batting strength in the outfield. But Gilhocley is hitting far under Cook's gait of 1914 and 1915, while Magee has sagged below Cree's poor 1915 average. "Mac" is trying hard, but he made only two hits since the team returned on May 9, and one of them was a scratch single. Pipp gets a long hit now and then, but he is far below his gait of last spring, while Malsel, before his injury, also hit about a hundred points below his average of a year ago.

HARVARD CREW WINS  
FROM CORNELL FOR  
FIRST TIME IN YEARS

Cambridge, Mass., May 22.—Harvard varsity and freshman crews defeated Cornell in two races in the Charles River basin Saturday. In the varsity race the Crimson here the advantage almost from the first stroke, while the freshman contest was more equal.

When the varsity crews settled down after their sprint from the mark Harvard's shell was a quarter of a length in front. Rowing a stroke or two higher than their rivals, the Crimson forged steadily ahead until they had a lead of a length.

Approaching the mile mark at Harvard Bridge, Cornell cut down the lead to half a length. Harvard met the challenge by raising the stroke and speed, opened up a substantial lead, until the shell flashed by the finish flag a little more than two lengths ahead. The official time for the mile and seven-eighths was: Harvard, 9:47; Cornell, 9:54.

Harvard oarsmen made a clean sweep of the regatta by taking the junior events easily. In the Harvard Yale championship class crew race Harvard's sophomore led the Yale juniors by about four lengths.

MEMORIAL TO SHEVLIN  
BY YALE CLASSMATES

New Haven, May 22.—The class of '06 at Yale, of which Thomas H. Shevlín, one of the university's greatest athletes, was a member, is to build a memorial to him—either a dormitory or a track house at the field, according to an announcement Saturday. The proposition will be presented to the class at its decennial reunion, next month.

CLEVELAND'S FINE  
WORK DUE TO LEE  
FOHL AND SPEAKER

New York, May 22.—The American League managers, who pointed with an amused smile to the spirited dash of the Cleveland Indians, now view with alarm the persistency with which the tribe of Fohl clings to first place. The long expected blow-off has not come, despite the fact that the Red Sox and Yankees hurled in their most effective pitchers against them. No, not even Walter Johnson was up to the task of stopping the Forest City team, and the fans are beginning to wonder if the march of the Boston Braves in 1914 will be paralleled by the Indians in 1916.

The proud position of the Cleveland team, not the result of any fluke in the pan. Inspired to no end by the deeds of Tris Speaker, guided carefully and coached along by the cunning hand of Lee Fohl, the Indians are out there, fighting like wild men to win. They are winning, and with fewer men than any other club in the American League. Fohl has pruned his team down to twenty men, and is contemplating a further reduction, inasmuch as he has requested waivers on Bill Mitchell, a pitcher.

Tris Speaker is a wonderful aid to the Indians. He is playing in his old-time form, and he has been of great value in inspiring his men to action. The players have caught the Speaker-spirit and believe in themselves. When the first came to the team he found the men down in spirit. They believed that they could not win. So Tris read them a little lecture on golf. His fellows are suffering from a mental hazard. Just as in golf, if a man thinks he cannot clear a water hazard, it's dollars to doughnuts that he'll top his shot into the lake. Now, you think that you can't win, but you can. You are with a new team this year, and will do wonders. Just keep thinking that.

When the last word of the physical effectiveness of the Indians has been written those who read between the lines will see the handiwork of Lee Fohl, the man who came up from the bush league to shine as a manager in the big show. Lee Fohl, who came up from a little tank town team to replace Joe Birmingham, is the man really responsible for the wonderful success of his team. His minor league record is little short of wonderful. Pennants have flown wherever he managed, and who shall say that a pennant will not fly in Cleveland this season for the first time in the history of major league baseball in that city?

Last season Fohl sat on the bench and studied his team, and the others. He noted every batter, his peculiarities, the kind of balls he hit and where he hit them. He watched the opposing pitchers, their moves toward first base and any motions they might make to betray the ball they were pitching. Also he watched the combination play of the opposing teams and what they did under certain conditions. That knowledge is the guiding power of the Indians, and Fohl, who now stands on the third base coaching line, is the director.

Fohl is not claiming the pennant. He has been in baseball too long to forget that the season will not close until October, and he knows, but you know what may happen in that time. Injuries and sickness, or both, may wreck his craft on the reef of Root-er's Woe. He knows, too, that there are some pretty smooth working teams in the American League, and it will take a lot of beating to keep them out of the money.

Benjamin Priest, aged 105, died at Canaan, Me.

FLOWERS FOR MEMORIAL DAY,  
JOHN RECK & SON.

DEININGER LEADS  
BRIDGEPORT CLUB  
WITH SLAPSTICK

Otto Deininger, the husky outfielder, has added a real punch to the Bridgeport club since he joined Neal Ball's crew. In three games Otto has made six hits for an average of .462. He leads the club by a mile. Manager Ball has gone along at a good clip, falling in only one game to get at least one hit. Al Odell slumped during the week and Jake Boules hasn't got going yet. He has the stuff, though, and will soon produce.

Gaudette and Moshier, who have played in the outfield all season, have fallen away badly in hitting. Bob Thompson also dropped a few points but he is a natural hitter and will soon be up there again. As Hoffman started only yesterday his average won't appear until next week. The following averages include yesterday's game and are official:

Deininger . . . . .462

Ball . . . . .253

Thompson . . . . .236

Odell . . . . .235

Edwards . . . . .231

Relger . . . . .232

Smith . . . . .217

Gaudette . . . . .208

Walsh . . . . .200

Crook . . . . .174

Moshier . . . . .161

Boules . . . . .103

Martin . . . . .100

Garin . . . . .100

WHALEN FROM MOBILE ON  
HAND TO HELP BRIDGEPORT

Manager Ball Makes Changes in Lineup And New Men Are Coming.

(By Wagner.)

Fenton Whalen, the shortstop secured from Mobile of the Southern league, arrived in this city last night and practiced today with the Bridgeport club at Newfield park. He is a red-headed youngster, who is full of pepper and although he was tired from the long ride from Mobile he gave a lively exhibition in practice.

Manager Ball will rearrange his forces so as to add strength where it is needed. The chances are that Boules will be moved to third and Odell to right field. Then if Whalen makes good at shortstop the locals will have a lineup of experienced men. More strength is required in the battery department and some new men will be assigned before the end of the week. The Toronto club wired that Pitcher Dye had been given transportation for this city but he hasn't reported here yet. Outfielder Edwards has been released because of weak hitting. Manager Ball will lead his forces against New London again tomorrow at Newfield and hopes to get a decision this time.

Rodriguez, the Cuban first baseman of the New London team, is a bear in fielding, although he is not very tall for a first sacker. He doesn't appear to be much of a hitter.

Umpire Bannon, who officiated yesterday at Newfield, uses good judgment in giving decisions. But he should get over the habit of explaining to the players whenever he makes a ruling on a close one. He talks and argues too much with the athletes. He spent a lot of time debating with the players when he should have waved them back to their jobs.

Several members who spent the week end at the Fairfield Avenue Country club were at the Bridgeport-New London battle as guests of Presy Harry Quinn. One member said that all the Prexy spent was the week end.

Jake Boules and Bob Thompson of the Bridgeport club didn't have any luck with their bats yesterday. They hit hard on several occasions but couldn't get one safe. Boules nearly knocked the props from under Tony Marhefka with a grounder in the ninth but Tony came up with the ball.

The home fans had their first opportunity to see Otto Deininger and Danny Hoffman in action and it was the general opinion that these two veterans will help the locals to many victories. Both have the style of natural batmen and as they have taken part in many campaigns they won't wilt in the pinches.

Walter Johnson is trying his best to land a pennant for Washington single handed. In addition to pitching great ball against Cleveland yesterday he made a double in the ninth on which he scored the winning run, thereby putting Washington within half a game of Cleveland in first place. The official paid attendance in Cleveland yesterday was 25,822.

Fred Anderson, the former Federal pitcher, didn't shine for the Giants in the early games but has been pitching well for McGraw's men on the western jaunt. He won his third victory of the trip yesterday.

RED CAP WILSON HOPES  
TO BEAT YOUNG MCAULIFFE

## RED CAP WILSON

Red Cap Wilson, the New York state boy who will clash with Young McAuliffe in the star bout at the Casino Friday night, is no novice at the game. He has been in many battles and has tackled some of the best in the business. He claims a decision over Harry Condon and his workouts at Levin's camp in Stratford have convinced the wise ones that McAuliffe will have to hustle.

McAuliffe is going ahead with his training in his usual faithful style. Mac does not believe in taking chances. He always gets in first class condition so he can give the home fans the best he has.

Larry Williams, the pride of Stratford, will meet a bad actor in Tommy Nelson of Portchester, N. Y. Nelson recently beat Cowboy Charley Shands. The fans remember what Charley did to Williams so Larry must show improvement to win. This bout, which is the semi-final, will be for 10 rounds.

There will be an old fashioned battle royal among four colored boys. This will furnish lots of slapstick comedy if no science. The man who is on his feet at the finish will be declared the winner. The opener will be a four-round bout between Kid Ross and Louie Bagash of this city. Tickets have been placed on sale at all the leading cafes and there has been a big demand.

THREE SOCCER GAMES  
PLAYED BY LOCAL BOYS

The soccer teams were busy yesterday and two of them came out on the long end of the score. At West Ivy park, New Haven, the New Haven Rangers defeated the Bridgeport City team, 1 to 0, in an exciting and well played contest.

The Waverleys of New Haven were defeated here by the Park City Rovers 2 to 0, and the Bridgeport Rangers were victorious over the New Haven City team, 1 to 0.

ANNIVERSARIES  
OF RING BATTLES

1890—Jimmy Austin, California boxer, born in Los Angeles. For several

ELEVEN STRAIGHT  
FOR GIANTS WHEN  
THEY DEFEAT REDS

Cincinnati, May 22.—McGraw's Giants, triumphal invaders of the West, plunged into this city yesterday with all the prestige and confidence that a record of 10 consecutive victories can give. When they deployed in open formation at the ball grounds they were in the second division of National League clubs. When they retired to well earned rest they had gained the elect in the first division, by virtue of the eleven straight victory, which had the appropriate score of 11 to 1.

Intent both on checking the sensational climb of his former mates toward the pennant and on adding to his three straight victories garnered from the Braves last week, Herzog used three pitchers. But the Giants thrashed the offerings of Elmer Kneiser, the ex-Brave hurler, and then pounced upon Gene Dade and his curve ball with an even worse drubbing.

McGraw, trusted, and rightfully so, to Fred Anderson, the ex-Fed. Anderson held the Rhinelanders at three scattered hits in the first six innings, and then let up a bit, as his team had amassed a safe lead. Two bingles arrived for the Reds in the seventh, one in the eighth, and two in the ninth, but the only Redleg to count was Tony Griffith by virtue of his circuit clout over Kauff's head in center in the seventh.

An idea of the kind of ball Anderson served up to Herzog's tribe can be had from the fact that he caused no less than 13 of them to ground to Fletcher, who got all but one of them. Kauff startled the populace in the fifth inning when, after getting on first through a free base, he made a sensational steal of second.

SPRING FOOTBALL  
PRACTICE AT YALE  
PROVED BIG HELP

New Haven, May 22.—Spring football practice at Yale, just closed, has impressed the expert observers at New Haven as highly successful and as promising gratifying returns in the way of increased strength and skill in iron next autumn. The captain of the eleven, C. R. Black, expresses himself on the subject as follows in the Yale Daily News:

"Spring football practice, which ended last week, was the most successful workout of that sort that has ever been held at Yale. There were from 50 to 75 men out every day and the spirit of these men was excellent. They wanted to learn, and those are the men we need; not the ones who think they know it all, but those who are willing to learn."

"Two things were brought out clearly in the spring work: first, the men were shown what a great part fundamentals play and how they could use these points in scrimmages; secondly, and most important, it was clearly brought out that we are out for business, that football is a cold-blooded proposition and will be rated as such next fall."

"The first two weeks of practice were taken up with fundamentals and every detail was clearly pointed out to the men in individual instruction. The last two days of scrimmage did not amount to much, but it could be seen that the men had learned a great deal and were thinking about it. Every man was given out to both the backs and the line-men containing exercises which they must do all during the summer. A lot of work was required in getting out these exercises and every man ought to do them seriously each day. Everybody must come back next fall in good condition and be able to give the best they've got to make a winning team."

The spring practice this season has been the hardest and most vigorous in many years. Practice lasted for ten hours a day, and from 50 to 75 men turned out every day. From four to five coaches were on hand all the time so that the men could have individual instruction.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Washington, 4; Cleveland, 3.

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS.&lt;/